

Called Kremlin's Trojan Horse: CIA Predicted Soviet Sale Of Arms to Stir Unrest

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WASHINGTON Oct. 14.—Communist sale of arms to countries in the Middle East and possibly in Latin America has been anticipated by top authorities here for some time.

No less a person than Allen W. Dulles, director of the highly hush-hush Central Intelligence Agency, publicly predicted the Soviet bloc might unload obsolete war equipment as a way to stir up trouble.

Dulles, in a speech before an international group of police chiefs in Philadelphia last Oct. 3, called this Red program "the Kremlin's new Trojan Horse."

The CIA chief, brother of the Secretary of State, emphasized that Russia came out of World War II with "a substantial stockpile of obsolescent and now fairly obsolete military equipment."

Many thousands of medium and heavy tanks were among this hoard, he said.

Immediately after the war, he went on, Russia developed new tanks and aircraft, including the MIG-15, the TU-4 (B-29 type) long range piston bomber, and the IL-28 light jet bomber.

Many of these have since become obsolete or surplus, he added. He estimated the reserve

of available MIG-15's at "four to six thousand."

Although a "good share" of this equipment went to China and Indo-China, he said, "there remains ample for other parts of the world."

He said he would not be surprised "if we soon heard that countries in this hemisphere were being approached."

Dulles recalled that more than a year ago a shipment of obsolete arms from Czechoslovakia went to Guatemala. That shipment helped precipitate the Guatemalan revolution overthrowing a Red-slanted regime.

Informants here say that the Russians lose nothing in peddling obsolescent planes. If scrapped,

Because of the Dulles' warning, some thoughtful sources feel the United States may have over-dramatized the Czechoslovakia deal with Egypt in order to spotlight this new Red technique for infiltration.

The equipment, if it is as represented, might be useful for muscle-flexing exercises. But how effective it would be in a battle is debatable.

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